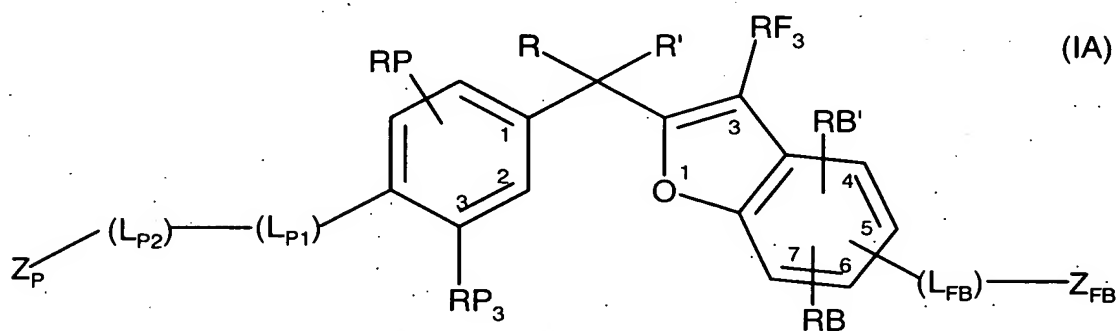


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug derivative thereof represented by formula (IA):



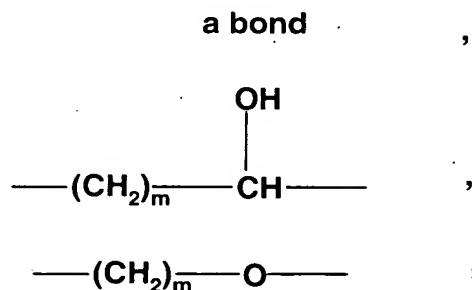
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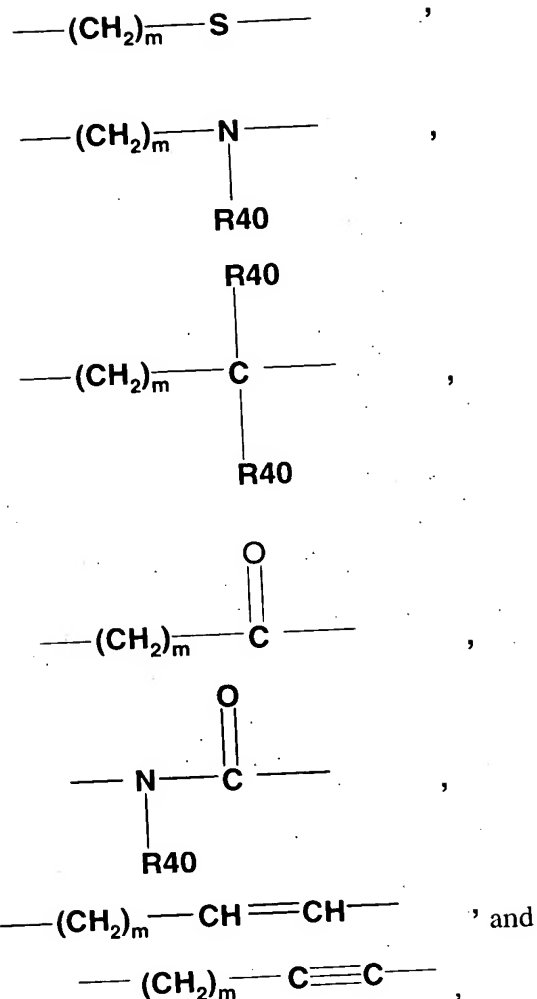
R and R' are independently C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, or together R and R' form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic ring having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

RP₃ and RB are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -S-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -CN, -NO₂, acetyl, -S-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, C₂-C₅ alkenyl, C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, or C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl;

RP, RF₃, and RB' are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -S-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -CN, -NO₂, acetyl, -S-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, C₂-C₅ alkenyl, C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, or C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl;

(L_{P1}), (L_{P2}), and (L_{FB}) are divalent linking groups independently selected from the group consisting of





where m is 0, 1, or 2, and each R40 is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, or C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl;

Z_P is

branched C₃-C₅ alkyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentenyl,

3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentynyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
1-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-(methylethyl)propyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
1-hydroxycyclopentenyl,
1-hydroxycyclohexenyl,
1-hydroxycycloheptenyl,
1-hydroxycyclooctenyl,
1-hydroxycyclopropyl,
1-hydroxycyclobutyl,
1-hydroxycyclopentyl,
1-hydroxycyclohexyl,
2-oxocyclohexyloxy
2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
3-methyl-2-oxocyclohexyloxy
3-methyl-2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
3,3-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyloxy
3,3-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
3-methyl-2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
3-methyl-2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
3,3-dimethyl-2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy

3,3-dimethyl-2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
1-hydroxycycloheptyl, or
1-hydroxycyclooctyl;

provided, however, that when

Z_P is

3-methyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentynyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl, or
1-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-(methylethyl)propyl;

then (L_{P1}) and (L_{P2}) combine as a bond;

Z_{FB} is selected from

-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-O-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),

-O-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-phenyl,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),

-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-O-CH₂-CO₂H,
-O-CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
~~-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),~~
-O-C(O)-NH₂,
-O-C(O)-N-(CH₃)₂,
-O-C(S)-N-(CH₃)₂,
-O-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(5-tetrazolyl),
-O-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-SO₂-NH₂,
-O-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-S(O)-NH₂,
-O-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-S-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-S-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-phenyl,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,

-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),

-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅)-phenyl,
-SO₂-NH₂,
-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-SO₂-NH-CH₂-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)OH,
-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-NHC(O)-(C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl),
-SO₂-NH-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),

-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅)-phenyl,
-SO₂-N=CHN(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-NH₂,
-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-NH-CH₂-C(O)OH
-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)OH,
-S(O)-NH-CH₂-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)HC(O)-(C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl),
-S(O)-NH-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
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-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-N=CHN(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl)
-NHC(S)NH-phenyl,

-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-
3-yl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH₂,
~~-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),~~
~~-NHC(O)N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,~~

-NHC(O)NH-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-phenyl,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-
 (1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
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-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂ ,
-NH₂,
-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NH-C(O)-NH₂,
-NH-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NH-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NH-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NH-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-N(CH₃)(OCH₃),
-N(OH)(CH₃),
-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-N-pyrrolidine,
-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-CO₂H,
-CO₂Me,
-CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Me,

-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)C(O)OH,
-C(O)C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)C(O)NHMe,
-C(O)C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OtBu,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OH,

-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NH-CH(Et)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NH-CMe(Et)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(F)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CF(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)CO₂H
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(F)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,
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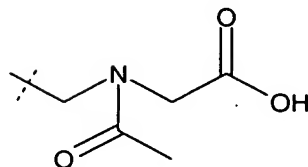
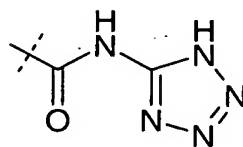
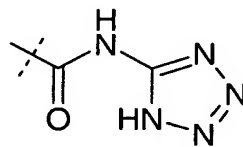
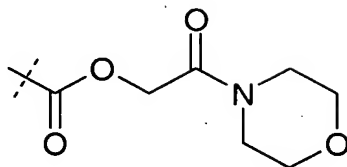
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-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl;
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHS(O)Et,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Et,
-C(O)NHS(O)iPr,
-C(O)NHSO₂iPr,
-C(O)NHS(O)tBu,
-C(O)NHSO₂tBu,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
-C(O)-N(Me)-5-tetrazolyl,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Et,
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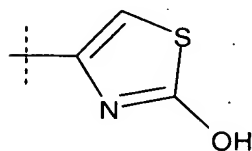
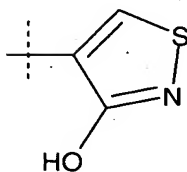
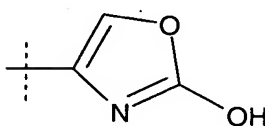
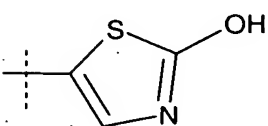
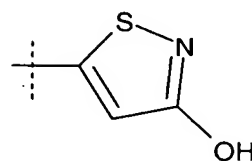
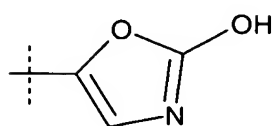
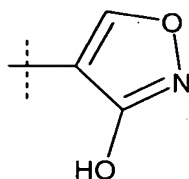
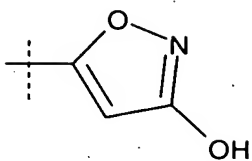
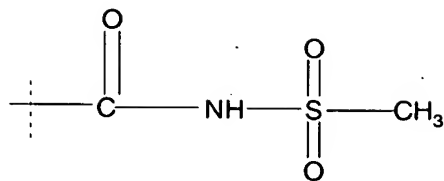
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-C(O)N(Me)CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
-CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)Me,
-CH₂NHS(O)Et,
-CH₂NHSO₂Me,
-CH₂NHSO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)iPr,
-CH₂NHSO₂iPr,
-CH₂NHS(O)tBu,
-CH₂NHSO₂tBu,
-CH₂NHCH₂CH₂SO₂CH₃,
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-CH₂N(C(O)Me)(CH₂CO₂H),
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-CH₂S(O)Me,

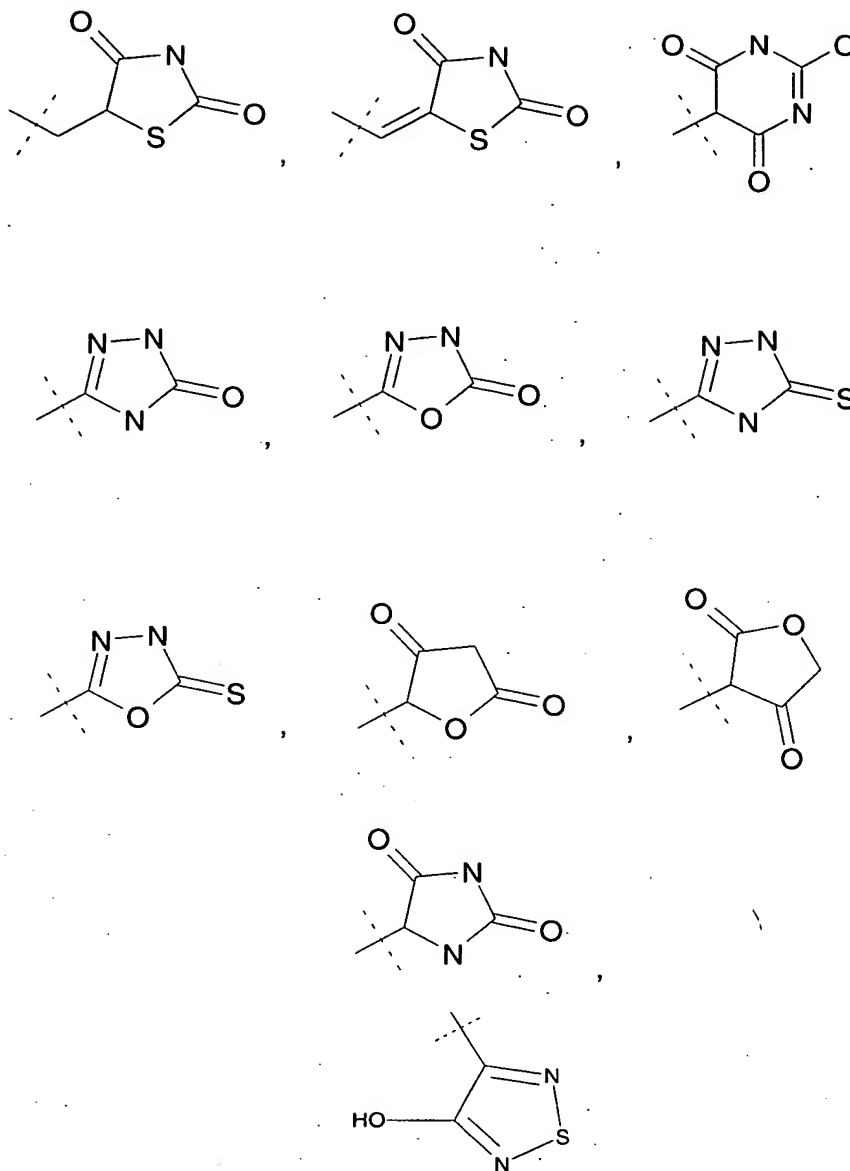
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-CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂S(O)iPr,
-CH₂S(O)₂iPr,
-CH₂S(O)tBu,
-CH₂S(O)₂tBu,
-CH₂CO₂H, CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂C(O)-N-pyrrolidine,
-CH₂S(O)₂Me, CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH(OH)CO₂H,
-CH(OH)C(O)NH₂,
-CH(OH)C(O)NHMe,
-CH(OH)C(O)NMe₂,
-CH(OH)C(O)NEt₂,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)iPr,

$-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{iPr},$
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 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{Me},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{Et},$
 $\text{CH}(\text{Me})\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OH},$
 $-\text{C}(\text{Me})_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OH},$

-5-tetrazolyl,







-1,3,4-oxadiazolin-2-one-5-yl,
 -imidazolidine-2,4-dione-5-yl,
 -isoxazol-3-ol-yl, or
 -1,3,4-oxadiazolin-2-thione-5-yl;

provided that RB is substituted at either the 6 or 7 position of the benzofuran ring, except that RB is substituted only at the 7 position of the benzofuran ring when Z_{TB} is at the 6 position; and

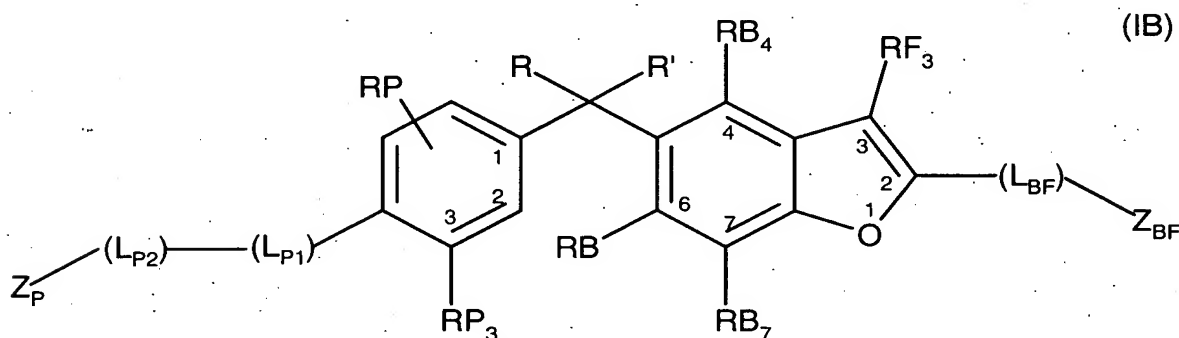
provided that -(L_{FB})-Z_{FB} is substituted at either the 5 or 6 position of the benzofuran ring; and

provided that RB is substituted at either the 6 or 7 position of the benzofuran ring, except that RB is substituted only at the 7 position of the benzofuran ring when the group – (L_{FB})-Z_{FB} is at the 6 position.; and

provided that RB' is substituted at either the 4 or 5 position of the benzofuran ring, except that RB' is substituted only at the 5 position of the benzofuran ring when the group – (L_{FB})-Z_{FB} is at the 6 position of the phenyl ring; and

provided that RP is substituted at either the 2, or 5 or 6 position of the phenyl ring.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug derivative thereof represented by formula (IB):



wherein

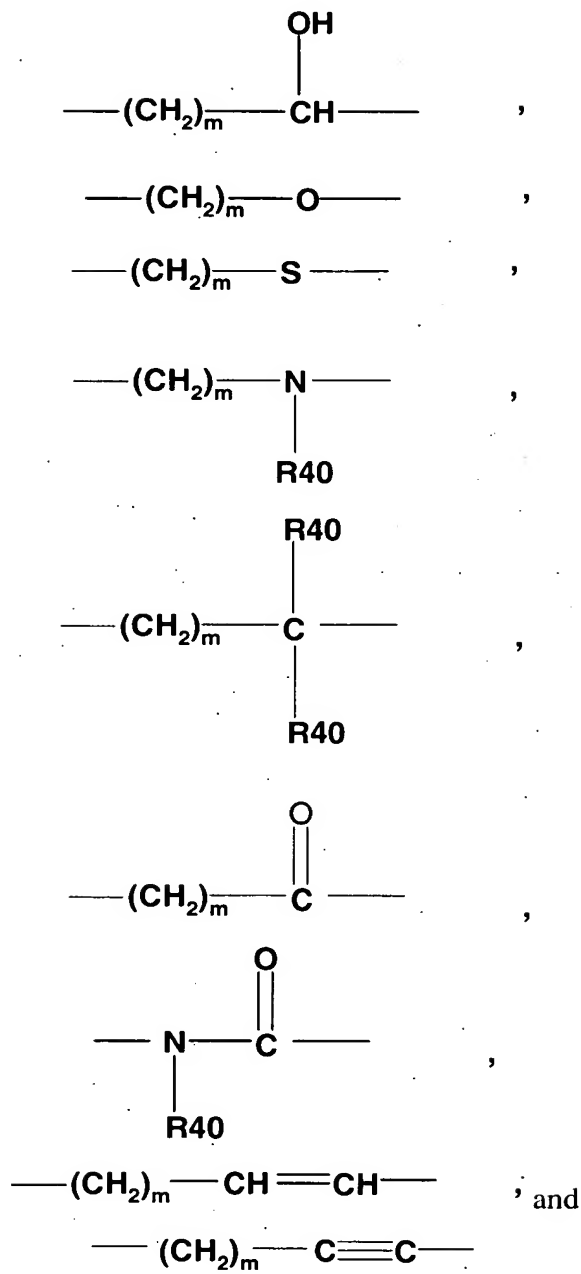
R and R' are independently C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, or together R and R' form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic ring having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

RP, RB₄, RF₃, and RB are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -S-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -CN, -NO₂, acetyl, -S-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, C₂-C₅ alkenyl, C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, and C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl;

RP₃ and RB₇ are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -S-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -CN, -NO₂, acetyl, -S-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, C₂-C₅ alkenyl, C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, or C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl;

(L_{P1}), (L_{P2}), and (L_{BF}) are divalent linking groups independently selected from the group consisting of

a bond



where m is 0, 1, or 2, and each R40 is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, or C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl;

Z_P is

branched C₃-C₅ alkyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,

3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentynyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
1-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-(methylethyl)propyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
1-hydroxycyclopentenyl,
1-hydroxycyclohexenyl,
1-hydroxycycloheptenyl,
1-hydroxycyclooctenyl,
1-hydroxycyclopropyl,
1-hydroxycyclobutyl,
1-hydroxycyclopentyl,
1-hydroxycyclohexyl,
2-oxocyclohexyloxy
2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
3-methyl-2-oxocyclohexyloxy
3-methyl-2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
3,3-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyloxy
3,3-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexylmethyl

2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
3-methyl-2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
3-methyl-2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
3,3-dimethyl-2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
3,3-dimethyl-2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
1-hydroxycycloheptyl, or
1-hydroxycyclooctyl;

provided, however, that when

Z_p is

3-methyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentynyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl, or
1-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-(methylethyl)propyl;

then (L₁) and (L₂) combine as a bond;

Z_{BF} is selected from

- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
- O-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
- O-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-phenyl,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
- O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,

-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-O-CH₂-CO₂H,
-O-CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
~~-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),~~
-O-C(O)-NH₂,
-O-C(O)-N-(CH₃)₂,
-O-C(S)-N-(CH₃)₂,
-O-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(5-tetrazolyl),
-O-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-SO₂-NH₂,
-O-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-S(O)-NH₂,
-O-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-S-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-S-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),

-S-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-phenyl,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),

-SO₂-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
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-SO₂-NH-CH₂-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
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-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,

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-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
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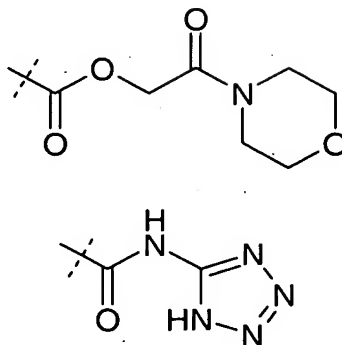
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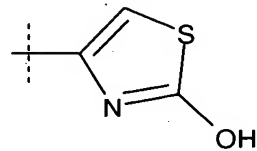
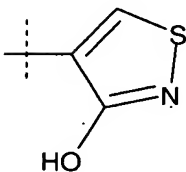
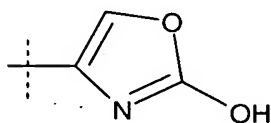
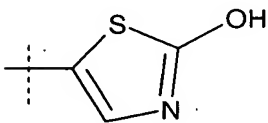
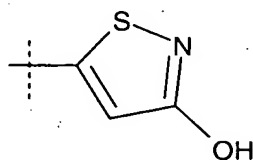
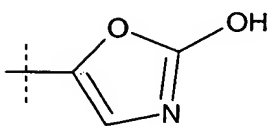
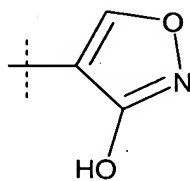
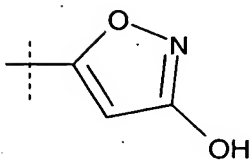
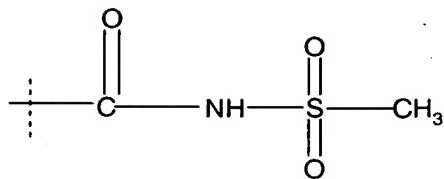
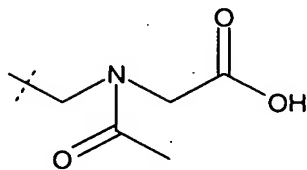
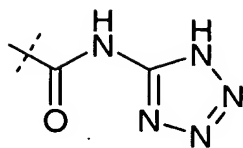
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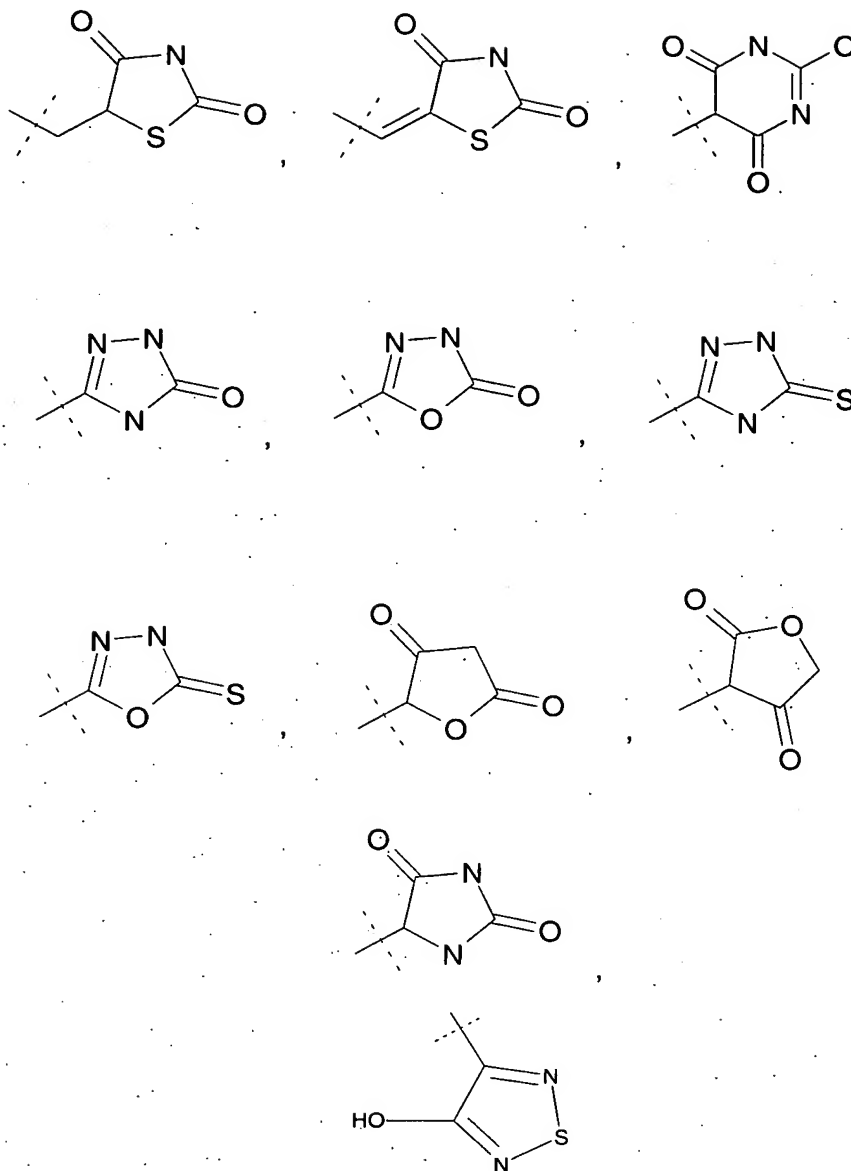
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 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{Et},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{Et},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{iPr},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{iPr},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{tBu},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{tBu},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{NH}_2,$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{NHMe},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{NMe}_2,$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{NH}_2,$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{NHMe},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{NMe}_2,$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{Me},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})\text{Et},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{Me},$
 $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{Et},$
 $\text{CH}(\text{Me})\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OH},$
 $-\text{C}(\text{Me})_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OH},$

-5-tetrazolyl,





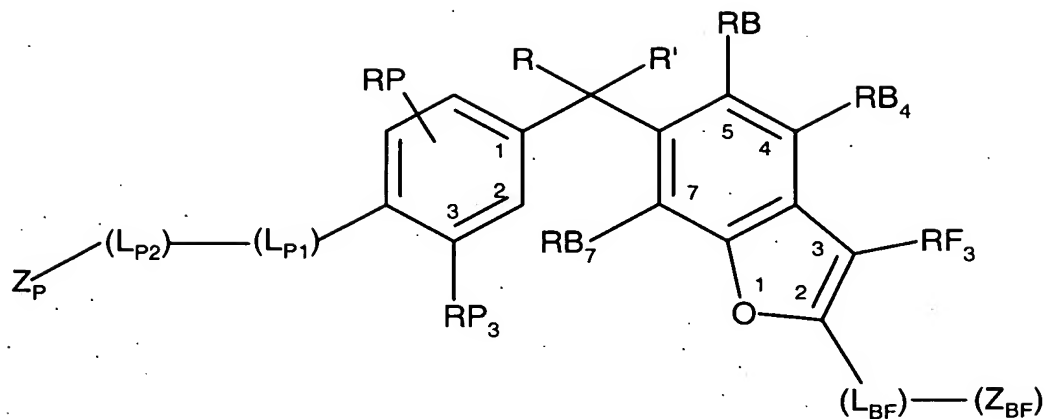


-1,3,4-oxadiazolin-2-one-5-yl,
 -imidazolidine-2,4-dione-5-yl,
 -isoxazol-3-ol-yl, or
 -1,3,4-oxadiazolin-2-thione-5-yl;

provided that RP is substituted at either the 2, 5, or 6 position of the phenyl ring.

3. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by the formula (IC)
~~formula (IC)~~ or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug derivative thereof:

(IC)



wherein

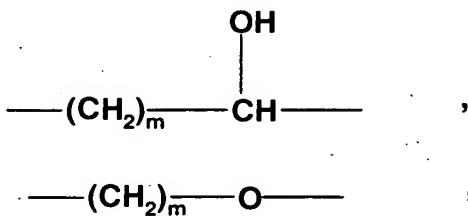
R and R' are independently C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, or together R and R' form a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic ring having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

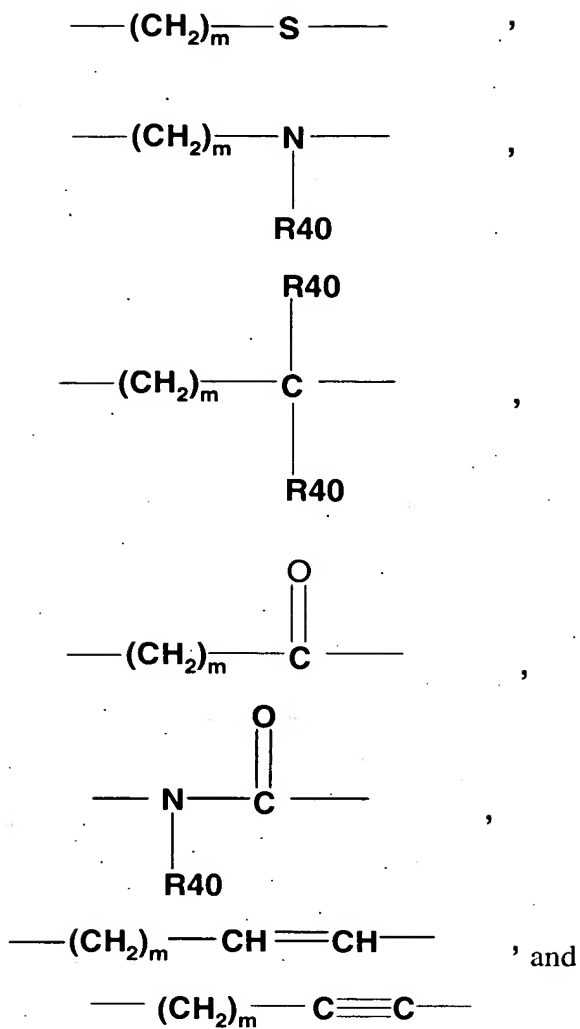
RP, RB₄, RF₃ and RB are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -S-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -CN, -NO₂, acetyl, -S-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, C₂-C₅ alkenyl, C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, and C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl;

RP₃ and RB₇ are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -S-C₁-C₅ alkyl, -O-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, -CN, -NO₂, acetyl, -S-C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl, C₂-C₅ alkenyl, C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl, or C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl;

(L_{P1}), (L_{P2}), and (L_{BF}) are divalent linking groups independently selected from the group consisting of

a bond





where m is 0, 1, or 2, and each R40 is independently hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl, or C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl;

Z_P is

branched C₃-C₅ alkyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
 3-methyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentenyl,
 3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentynyl,

3-propyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
1-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-(methylethyl)propyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
1-hydroxycyclopentenyl,
1-hydroxycyclohexenyl,
1-hydroxycycloheptenyl,
1-hydroxycyclooctenyl,
1-hydroxycyclopropyl,
1-hydroxycyclobutyl,
1-hydroxycyclopentyl,
1-hydroxycyclohexyl,
2-oxocyclohexyloxy
2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
3-methyl-2-oxocyclohexyloxy
3-methyl-2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
3,3-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexyloxy
3,3-dimethyl-2-oxocyclohexylmethyl
2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
3-methyl-2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
3-methyl-2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl
3,3-dimethyl-2-hydroxycyclohexyloxy
3,3-dimethyl-2-hydroxycyclohexylmethyl

1-hydroxycycloheptyl, or
1-hydroxycyclooctyl;
provided, however, that when

Z_P is

3-methyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylpentynyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentenyl,
3-propyl-3-hydroxypentynyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-methyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentenyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4,4-dimethylpentynyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl,
2-methyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-3-ethylpentyl,
2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-dimethylpentyl, or
1-hydroxy-2-methyl-1-(methylethyl)propyl;

then (L_{P1}) and (L_{P2}) combine as a bond;

Z_{BF} is selected from

-O-(C_1 - C_5 alkyl),
-O-(C_2 - C_5 alkenyl),
-O-(C_3 - C_5 cycloalkyl),
-O-(C_3 - C_5 cycloalkenyl),

-O-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-phenyl,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂ ,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,

-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-O-CH₂-CO₂H,
-O-CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
~~-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),~~
-O-C(O)-NH₂,
-O-C(O)-N-(CH₃)₂,
-O-C(S)-N-(CH₃)₂,
-O-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-(5-tetrazolyl),
-O-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-SO₂-NH₂,
-O-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-O-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-S(O)-NH₂,
-O-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-O-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-S-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-S-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-phenyl,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),

-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),

-SO₂-(C₁-C₅)-phenyl,
-SO₂-NH₂,
-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-SO₂-NH-CH₂-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)OH,
-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-NHC(O)-(C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl),
-SO₂-NH-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl) NH₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,

-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-SO₂-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-SO₂-(C₁-C₅)-phenyl,
-SO₂-N=CHN(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-NH₂,
-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-NH-CH₂-C(O)OH
-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)OH,
-S(O)-NH-CH₂-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)HC(O)-(C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl),
-S(O)-NH-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
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-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-S(O)-N=CHN(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-phenyl,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,

-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-
3-yl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-S(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(S)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-(O-C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₂-C₅ alkenyl),

-NHC(O)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₃-C₅ cycloalkenyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ hydroxyalkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ fluoroalkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-phenyl,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-N-pyrrolidine,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-
 (1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-OH,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-C(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-5-tetrazolyl,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-SO₂-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NHC(O)NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)-P(O)-O-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,

-NH₂,
-NH-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-N-(C₁-C₅ alkyl)₂,
-NH-C(O)-NH₂,
~~-NH-C(O)-NH-(C₁-C₅-alkyl),~~
~~-NH-C(O)-N-(C₁-C₅-alkyl)₂,~~
-NH-C(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NH-SO₂-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-NH-S(O)-(C₁-C₅ alkyl),
-N(CH₃)(OCH₃),
-N(OH)(CH₃),
-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-N-pyrrolidine,
-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-CO₂H,
-CO₂Me,
-CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Et,

-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)C(O)OH,
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-C(O)C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
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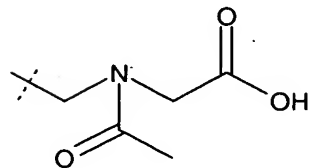
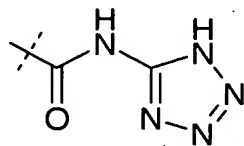
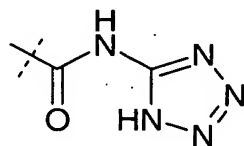
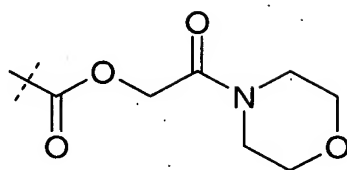
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-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OMe,
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-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NH-CMe(Et)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(F)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
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-C(O)NH-CF(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)CO₂H
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(F)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
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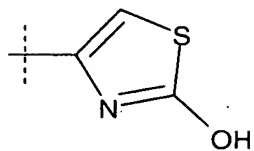
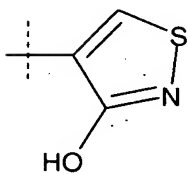
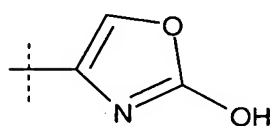
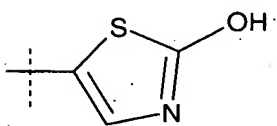
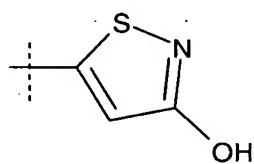
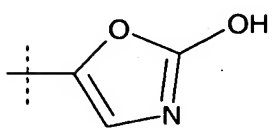
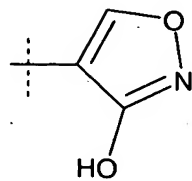
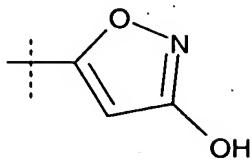
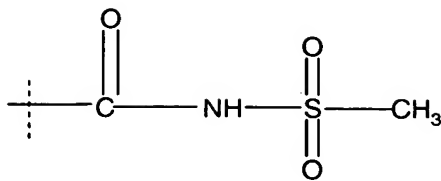
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-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHS(O)Et,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Et,
-C(O)NHS(O)iPr,
-C(O)NHSO₂iPr,
-C(O)NHS(O)tBu,
-C(O)NHSO₂tBu,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
-C(O)-N(Me)-5-tetrazolyl,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
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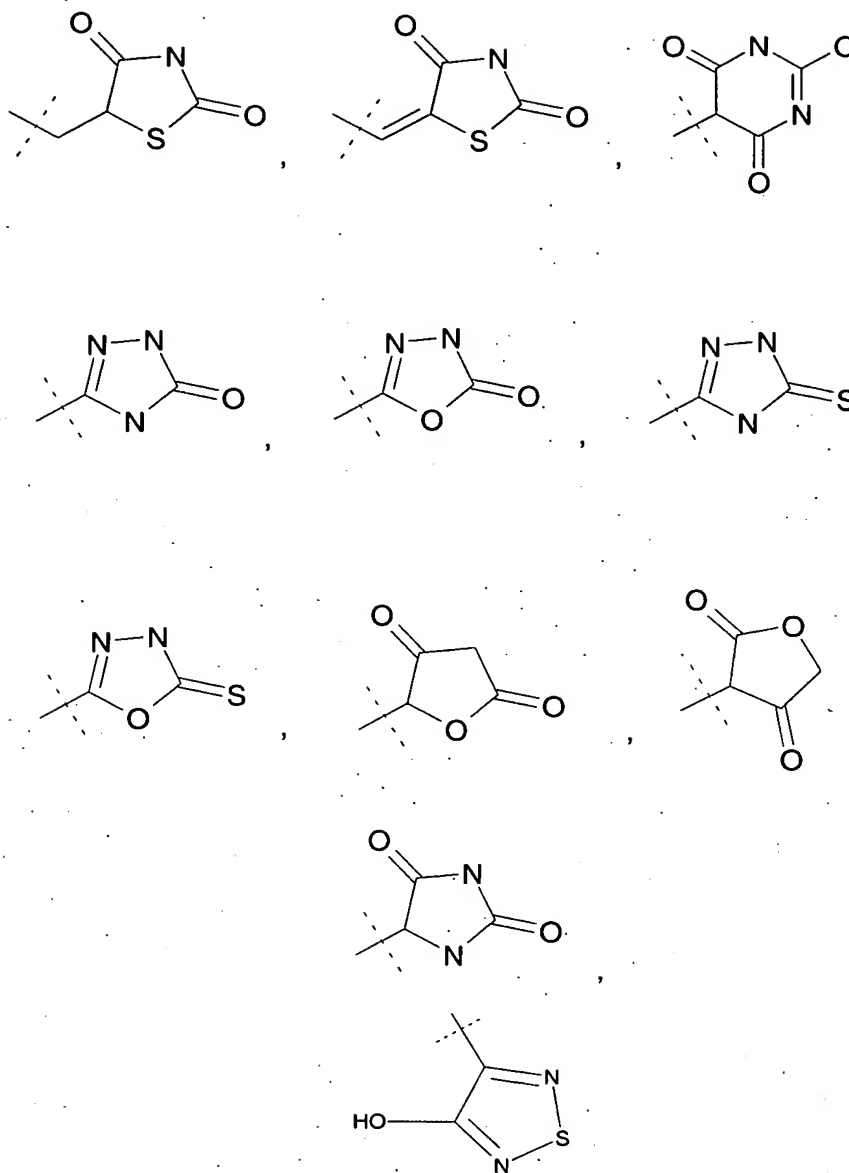
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-C(O)N(Me)CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
-CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)Me,
-CH₂NHS(O)Et,
-CH₂NHSO₂Me,
-CH₂NHSO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)iPr,
-CH₂NHSO₂iPr,
-CH₂NHS(O)tBu,
-CH₂NHSO₂tBu,
-CH₂NHCH₂CH₂SO₂CH₃,
-CH₂NH(CH₂CO₂H),
-CH₂N(C(O)Me)(CH₂CO₂H),
-CH₂-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-CH₂-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH₂S(O)Et,

-CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂S(O)iPr,
-CH₂S(O)₂iPr,
-CH₂S(O)tBu,
-CH₂S(O)₂tBu,
-CH₂CO₂H, CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂C(O)-N-pyrrolidine,
-CH₂S(O)₂Me; CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH(OH) CO₂H,
-CH(OH)C(O)NH₂,
-CH(OH)C(O)NHMe,
-CH(OH)C(O)NMe₂,
-CH(OH)C(O)NEt₂,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂CH₂S(O) Et,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)iPr,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂iPr,

- CH₂CH₂S(O)tBu,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂tBu,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)NH₂,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)NHMe,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)NMe₂,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NH₂,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NHMe
- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NMe₂,
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
- CH(Me)CH₂C(O)OH,
- C(Me)₂CH₂C(O)OH,
- 5-tetrazolyl,







-1,3,4-oxadiazolin-2-one-5-yl,
 -imidazolidine-2,4-dione-5-yl,
 -isoxazol-3-ol-yl, or
 -1,3,4-oxadiazolin-2-thione-5-yl;

provided that RP is substituted at either the 2, 5, or 6 position of the phenyl ring.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1
 wherein for Formula IA;

R and R' are independently ~~methy~~-methyl or ethyl;

RP and RF₃ are independently, hydrogen or methyl;

RP₃ and RB are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, -O-methyl, or cyclopropyl;

(L_{P1}) and (L_{FB}) divalent linking groups are both bonds;

(L_{P2}) is a bond, -CH₂-, -CH(OH)-, or -C(Me)OH-;

Z_P is 1,1-dimethylethyl; 1-hydroxycyclopentyl, 1-hydroxycyclohexyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl, 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl, 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl;

Z_{FB} is

-CO₂H,
-CO₂Me,
-CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂iPr,

-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)C(O)OH,
-C(O)C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)C(O)NHMe,
-C(O)C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OtBu,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NH-CH(Et)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NH-CMe(Et)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(F)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,

-C(O)NH-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CF(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)CO₂H
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)tBu,
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-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
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-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHS(O)Et,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Et,
-C(O)NHS(O)iPr,
-C(O)NHSO₂iPr,
-C(O)NHS(O)tBu,

-C(O)NHSO₂tBu,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Et,
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-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
-C(O)-N(Me)-5-tetrazolyl,
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-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)iPr,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂iPr,
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-CH₂CO₂Me,
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-CH₂NHS(O)tBu,
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-CH₂NH(CH₂CO₂H),
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-CH₂-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-CH₂-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
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-CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂S(O)iPr,
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-CH₂CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
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-CH₂CH₂S(O) Et,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)iPr,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂iPr,
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-CH₂CH₂S(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NH₂,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NHMe
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,

-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me, or
-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et.

5. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein for formula IB;
R and R' are independently ~~methy~~-methyl or ethyl;
RP, RB, RB₄, and RF₃ are independently, hydrogen or methyl;
RP₃ and RB₇ are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, -O-methyl, or cyclopropyl;
(L_{P1}) and (L_{BF}) divalent linking groups are both bonds;
(L_{P2}) is a bond, -CH₂-, -CH(OH)-, or -C(Me)OH-;
Z_P is 1,1-dimethylethyl; 1-hydroxycyclopentyl, 1-hydroxycyclohexyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl, 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl, 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl;
Z_{BF} is

-CO₂H,
-CO₂Me,
-CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂H,

-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)C(O)OH,
-C(O)C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)C(O)NHMe,
-C(O)C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OtBu,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NH-CH(Et)-C(O)OH,

-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NH-CMe(Et)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(F)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CF(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)CO₂H
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)tBu,
-C(O)NMe-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(F)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-CF(Me)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(CF₃)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,

-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHS(O)Et,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Et,
-C(O)NHS(O)iPr,
-C(O)NHSO₂iPr,
-C(O)NHS(O)tBu,
-C(O)NHSO₂tBu,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
-C(O)-N(Me)-5-tetrazolyl,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)iPr,
-C(O)N(Me))SO₂iPr,
-C(O)N(Me))S(O)tBu,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂tBu,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂S(O)Me,

-C(O)N(Me)CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
-CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)Me,
-CH₂NHS(O)Et,
-CH₂NHSO₂Me,
-CH₂NHSO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)iPr,
-CH₂NHSO₂iPr,
-CH₂NHS(O)tBu,
-CH₂NHSO₂tBu,
-CH₂NHCH₂CH₂SO₂CH₃,
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-CH₂N(C(O)Me)(CH₂CO₂H),
-CH₂-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,
-CH₂-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH₂S(O)Et,
-CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂S(O)iPr,

-CH₂S(O)₂iPr,
-CH₂S(O)tBu,
-CH₂S(O)₂tBu,
-CH₂CO₂H, CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂C(O)-N-pyrrolidine,
-CH₂S(O)₂Me, CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH(OH) CO₂H,
-CH(OH)C(O)NH₂,
-CH(OH)C(O)NHMe,
-CH(OH)C(O)NMe₂,
-CH(OH)C(O)NEt₂,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂CH₂S(O) Et,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)iPr,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂iPr,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)tBu,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂tBu,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)NH₂,

-CH₂CH₂S(O)NHMe,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NH₂,
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NHMe
-CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me, or
-CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et.

6. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 3 wherein for formula IC;
R and R' are independently ~~methy~~-methyl or ethyl;
RP, RB, RB₄, and RF₃ are independently, hydrogen or methyl;
RP₃ and RB₇ are independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, -O-methyl, or cyclopropyl;
(L_{P1}) and (L_{BF}) divalent linking groups are both bonds;
(L_{P2}) is a bond, -CH₂-, -CH(OH)-, or -C(Me)OH-;
Z_P is 1,1-dimethylethyl; 1-hydroxycyclopentyl, 1-hydroxycyclohexyl,
3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentyl, 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentenyl, 3-ethyl-3-hydroxypentynyl;
Z_{BF} is

-CO₂H,
-CO₂Me,
-CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-C(O)CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et,

-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Me)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)C(Me)₂CO₂tBu,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂H,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Me,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂Et,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂iPr,
-C(O)CH(Me)CH(Et)CO₂tBu,
-C(O)C(O)OH,
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-C(O)C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH₂,
-C(O)NMe₂,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OiPr,

-C(O)NH-CH₂-C(O)OtBu,
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-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-CH(Me)-C(O)tBu,
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-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OMe,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)OEt,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)iPr,
-C(O)NH-C(Me)₂-C(O)tBu,
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-C(O)NH-CH(OH)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NH-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
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-C(O)NMe-CH(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
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-C(O)NMe-C(Me)(cyclopropyl)-C(O)OH,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)-NH-5-tetrazolyl,
-C(O)NHS(O)Me,
-C(O)NHS(O)Et,
-C(O)NHSO₂Me,
-C(O)NHSO₂Et,
-C(O)NHS(O)iPr,
-C(O)NHSO₂iPr,
-C(O)NHS(O)tBu,
-C(O)NHSO₂tBu,
-C(O)NHCH₂S(O)Me,
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-C(O)NHCH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Me,
-C(O)NHCH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-C(O)N(Me)S(O)Me,
-C(O)N(Me)SO₂Me,
-C(O)-N(Me)-5-tetrazolyl,
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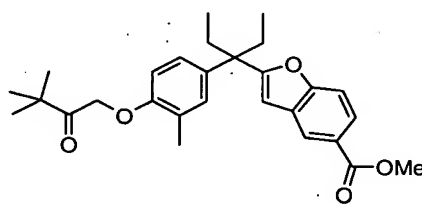
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-C(O)N(Me)CH₂CH₂SO₂Et,
-CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
-CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)Me,
-CH₂NHS(O)Et,
-CH₂NHSO₂Me,
-CH₂NHSO₂Et,
-CH₂NHS(O)iPr,
-CH₂NHSO₂iPr,
-CH₂NHS(O)tBu,
-CH₂NHSO₂tBu,
-CH₂NHCH₂CH₂SO₂CH₃,
-CH₂NH(CH₂CO₂H),
-CH₂N(C(O)Me)(CH₂CO₂H),
-CH₂-N-pyrrolidin-2-one,

-CH₂-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-one-3-yl),
-CH₂S(O)Me,
-CH₂S(O)Et,
-CH₂S(O)₂Me,
-CH₂S(O)₂Et,
-CH₂S(O)iPr,
-CH₂S(O)₂iPr,
-CH₂S(O)tBu,
-CH₂S(O)₂tBu,
-CH₂CO₂H, CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂C(O)-N-pyrrolidine,
-CH₂S(O)₂Me, CH₂S(O)Me,
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-CH(OH)C(O)NH₂,
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-CH₂CH₂CO₂H,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Me,
-CH₂CH₂CO₂Et,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NH₂,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NHMe,
-CH₂CH₂C(O)NMe₂,
-CH₂CH₂-5-tetrazolyl,
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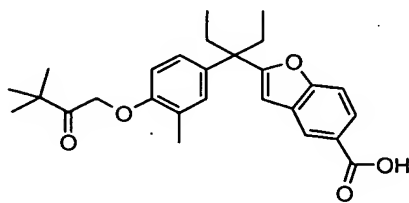
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- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂tBu,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)NH₂,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)NHMe,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)NMe₂,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NH₂,
- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NHMe
- CH₂CH₂S(O)₂NMe₂,
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Me,
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)Et,
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Me, or
- CH₂CH₂CH₂S(O)₂Et.

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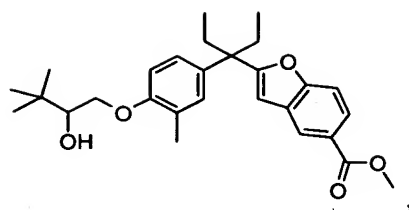
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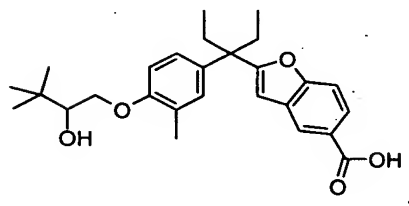
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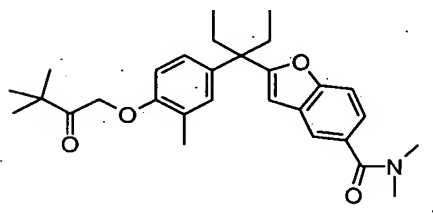
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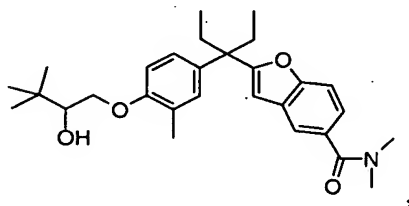
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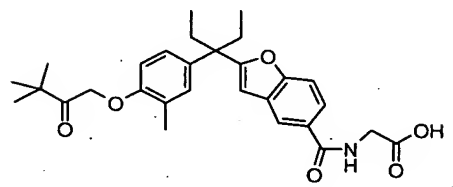
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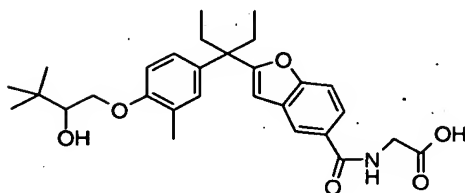
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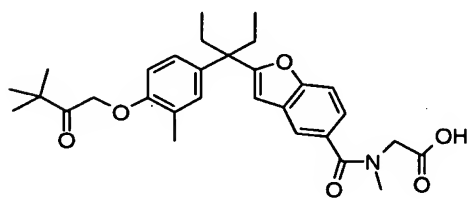
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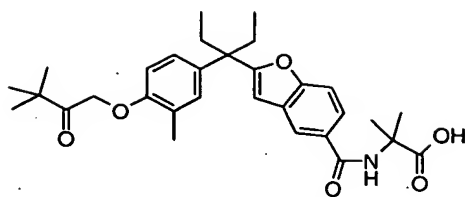
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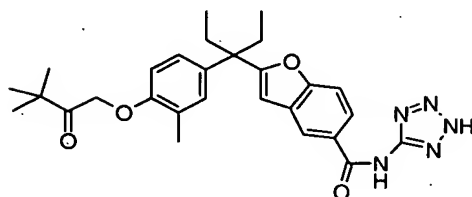
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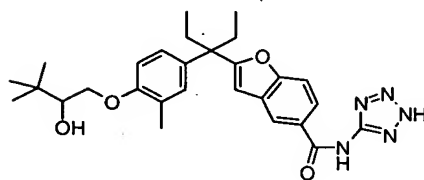
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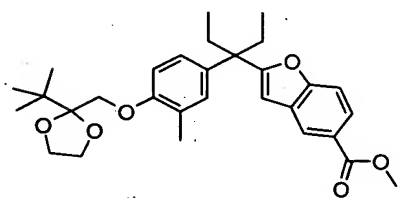
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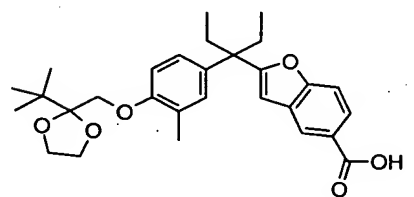
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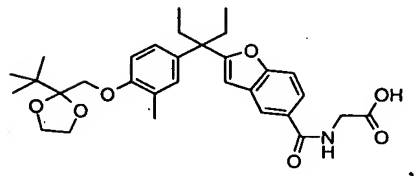
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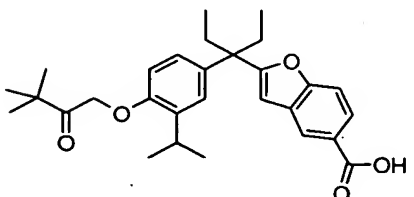
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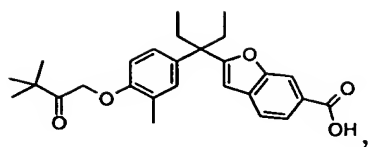
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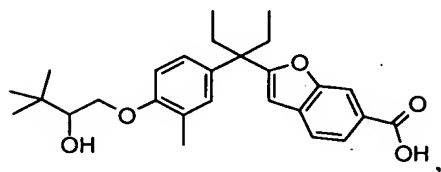
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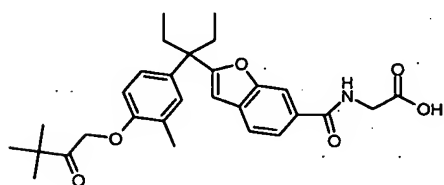
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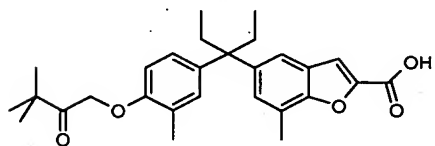
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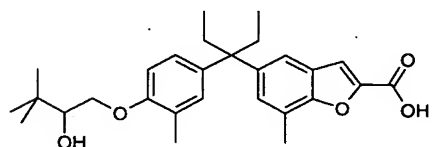
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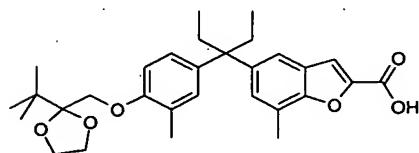
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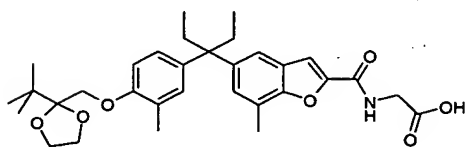
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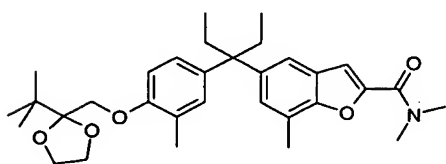
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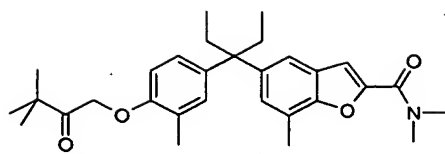
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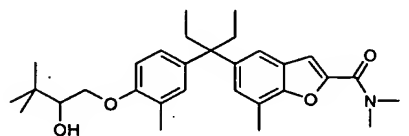
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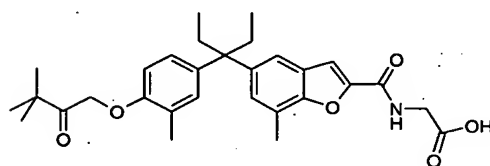
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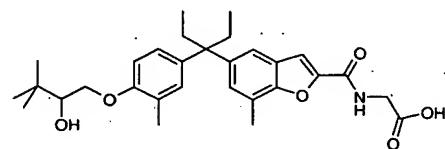
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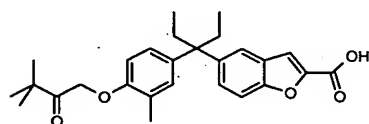
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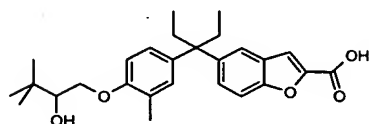
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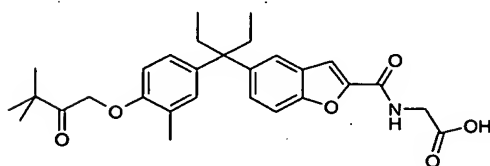
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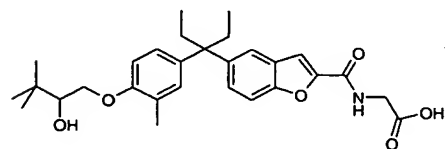
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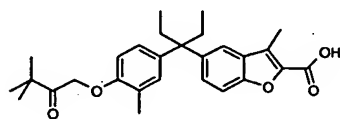
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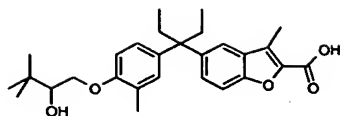
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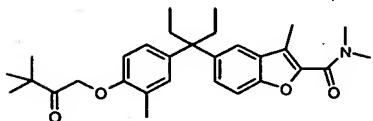
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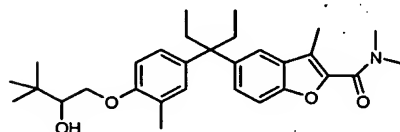
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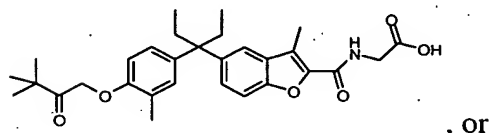
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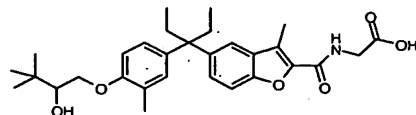
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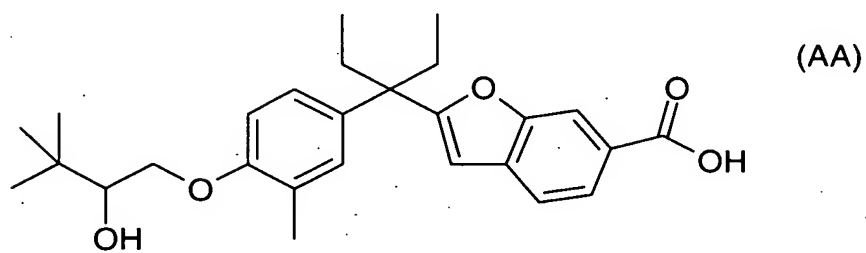
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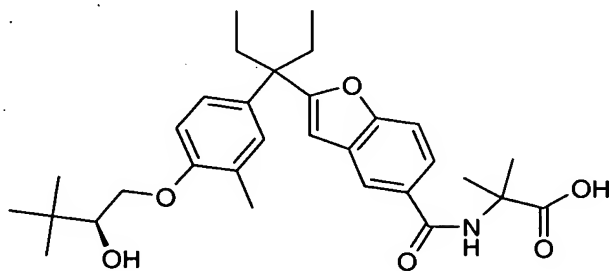


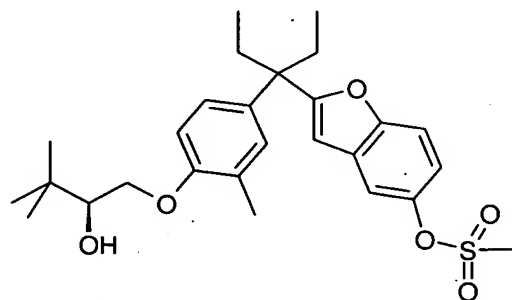
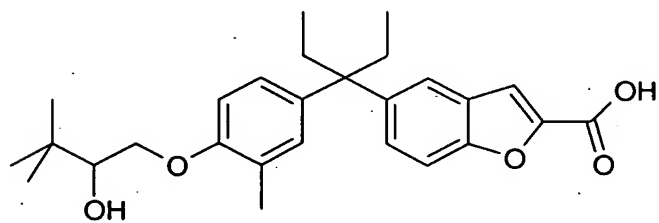
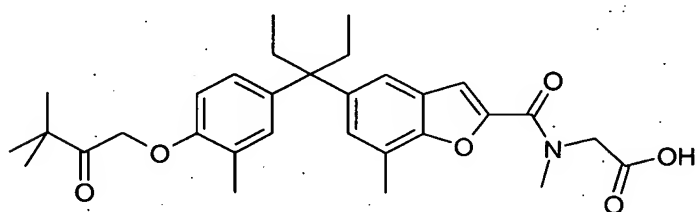
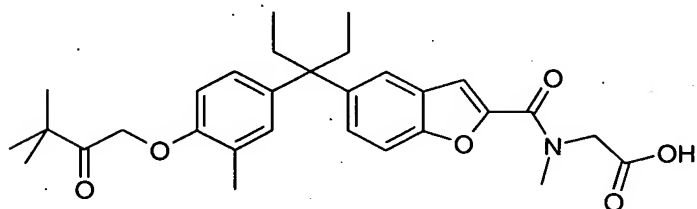
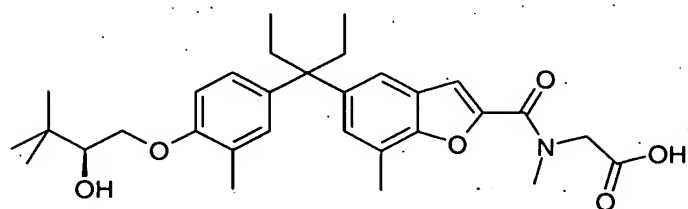
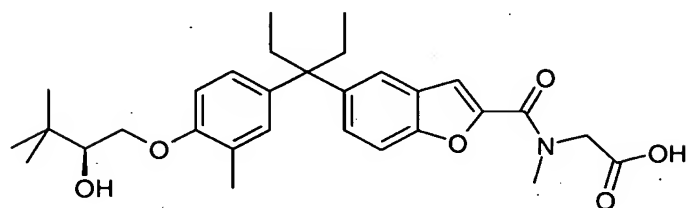
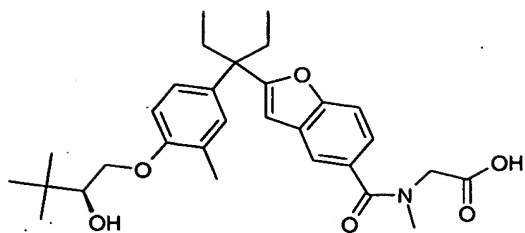
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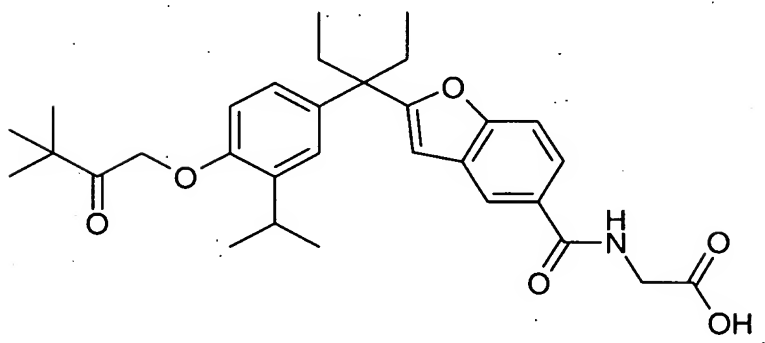
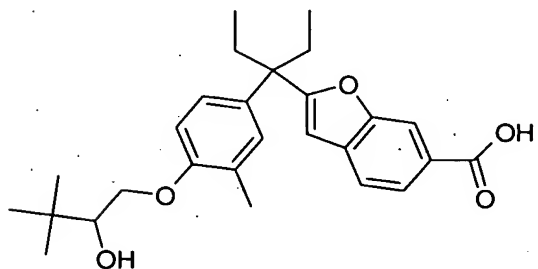
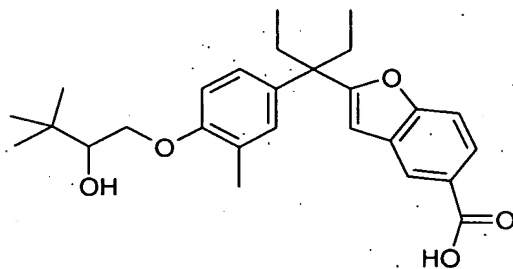
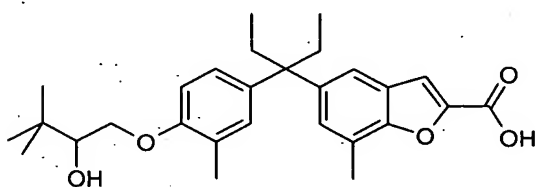
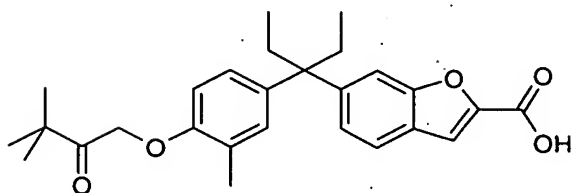
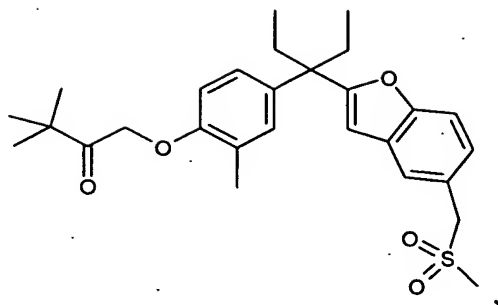


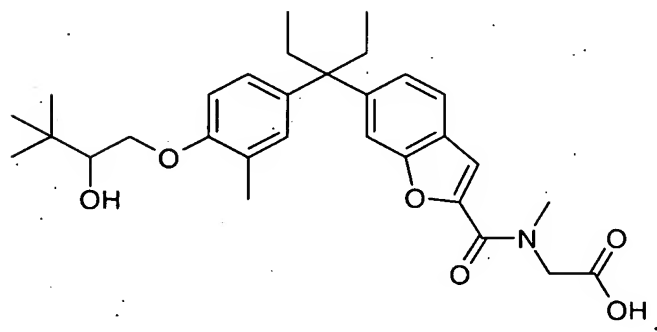
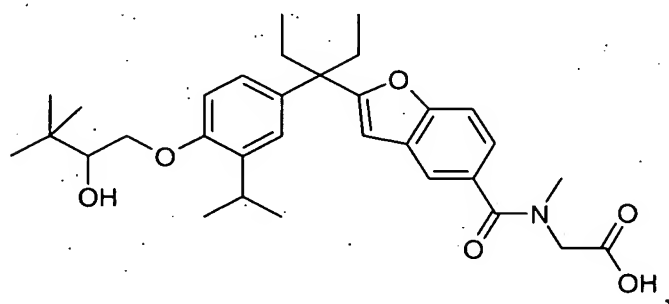
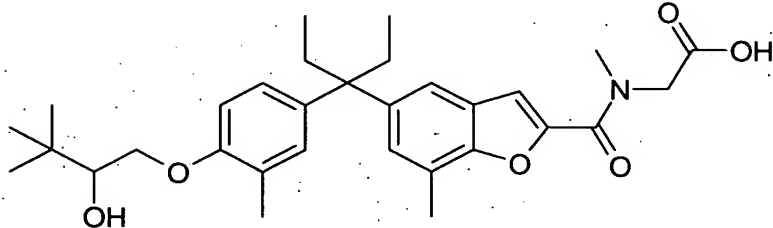
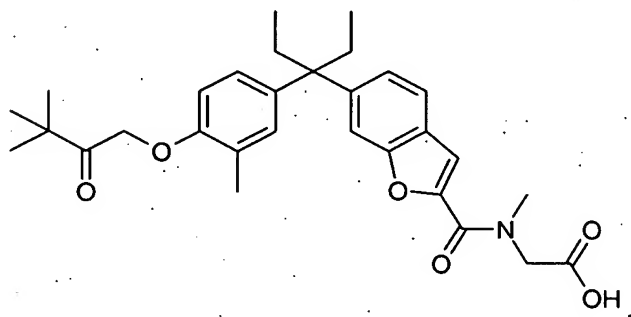
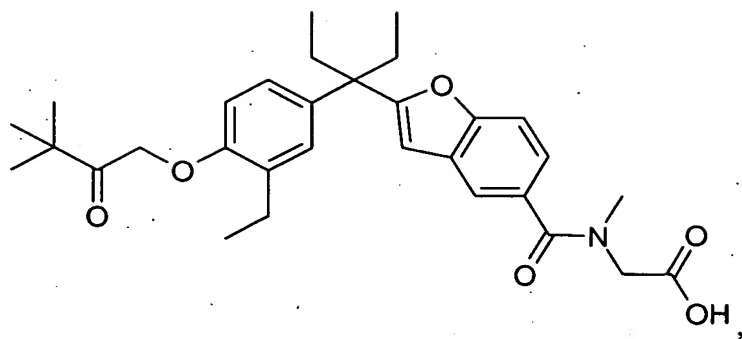
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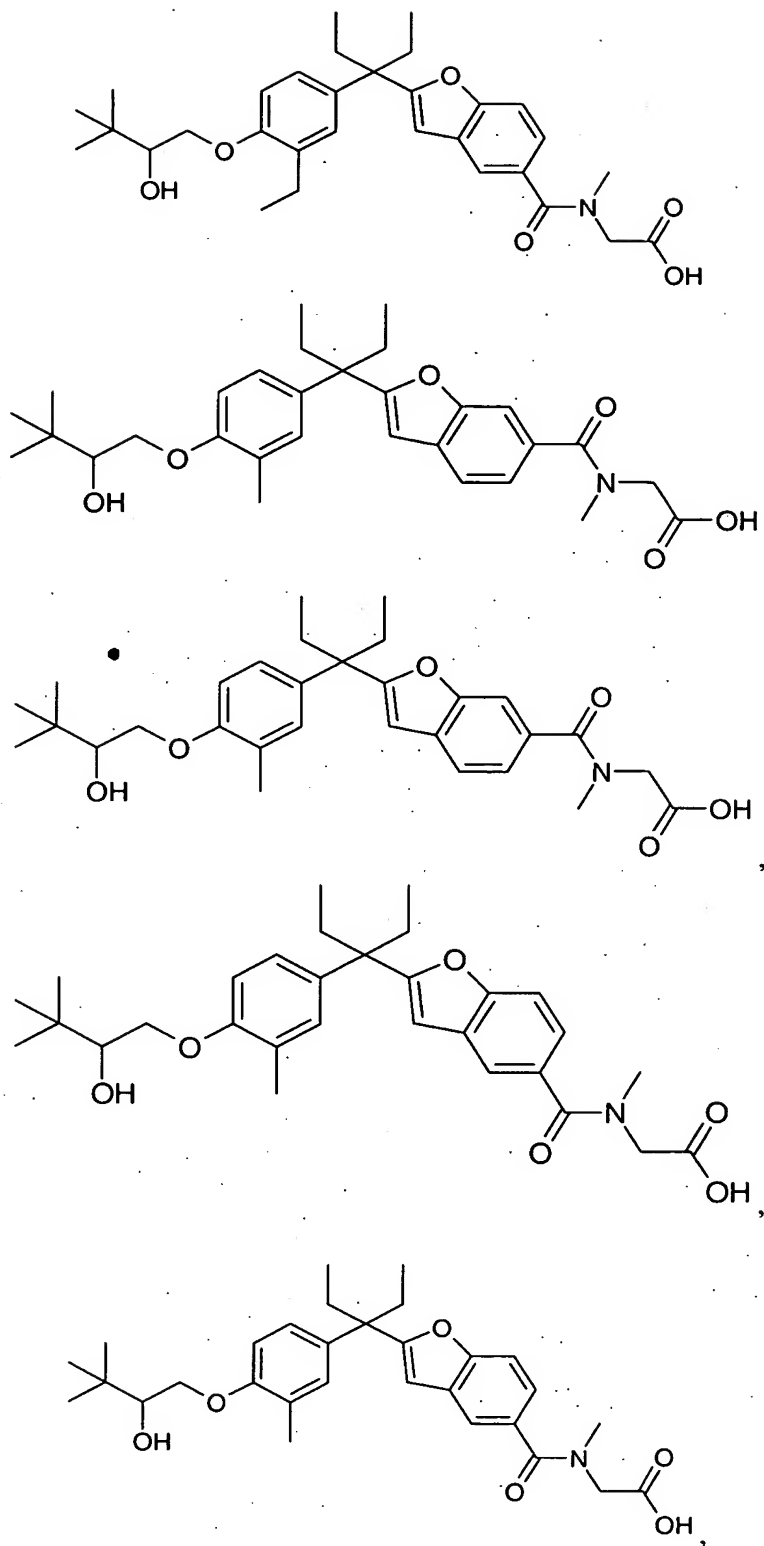
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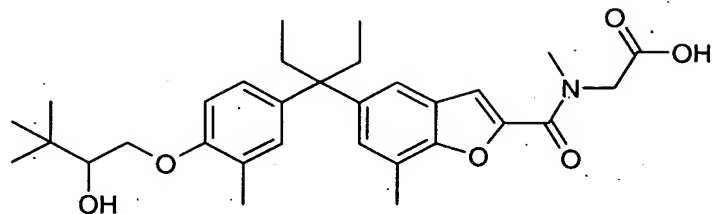






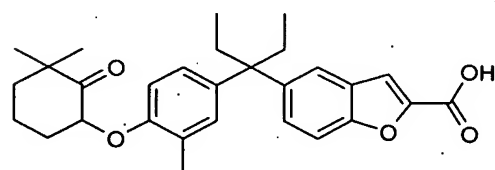
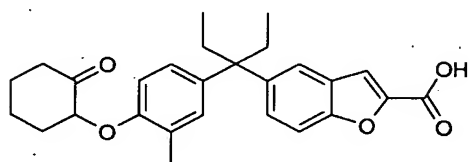
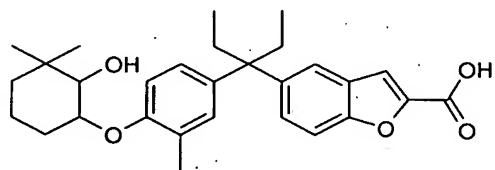
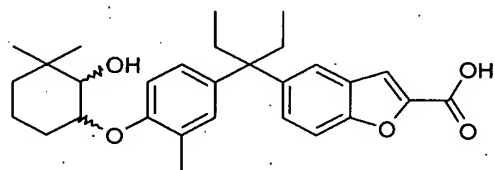
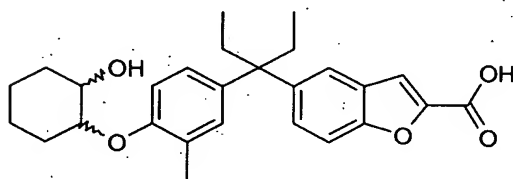
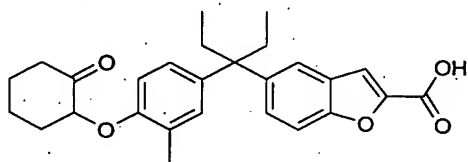
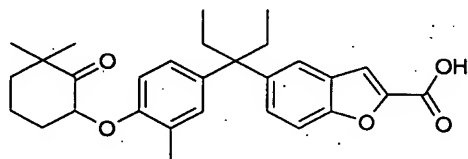


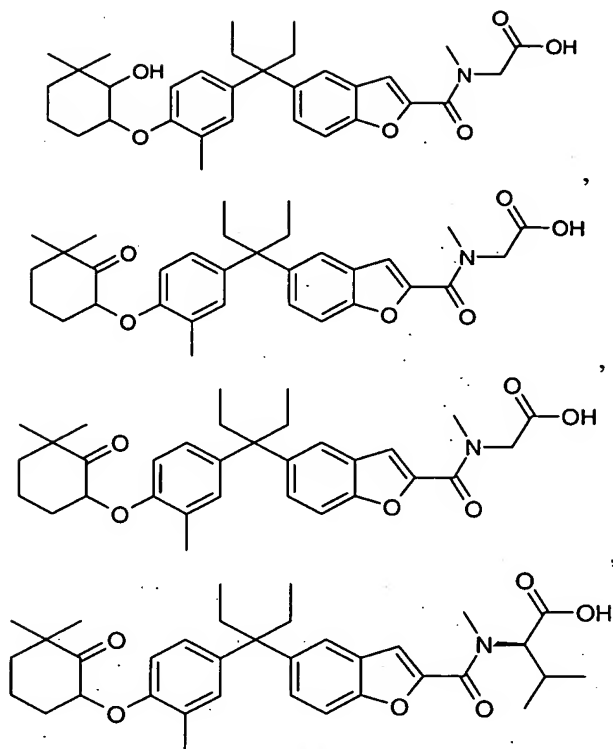




or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug derivative thereof.

10. (Original) A compound selected from the group consisting of





or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug derivative thereof.

11. (Currently Amended) The prodrug derivative of the compound of ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 wherein the prodrug is a methyl ester; ethyl ester; N,N-diethylglycolamido ester; or morpholinylethyl ester.

12. (Currently Amended) The salt derivative of the compound of ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 wherein the salt is sodium or potassium.

13. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising the compound of ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 either with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

14. (Currently Amended) A formulation for treating osteoporosis comprising:

Ingredient (A1): the vitamin D receptor modulator of ~~claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 or;

Ingredient (B1):

one or more co-agents selected from the group consisting of:

a. estrogens,

- b. androgens,
- c. calcium supplements,
- d. vitamin D metabolites,
- e. thiazide diuretics,
- f. calcitonin,
- g. bisphosphonates,
- h. SERMS, and
- i. fluorides; and

Ingredient (C1): optionally, a carrier or diluent.

15. (Original) The formulation of claim 14 wherein the weight ratio of (A1) to (B1) is from 10:1 to 1:1000.

16. (Currently Amended) A formulation for treating psoriasis comprising:

Ingredient (A2): the vitamin D receptor modulator of ~~claims 1 to 10~~
claim 1;

Ingredient (B2):

one or more co-agents that are conventional for treatment psoriasis
selected from the group consisting of:

- a. topical glucocorticoids ,
- b. salicylic acid,
- c. crude coal tar; and

Ingredient (C2): optionally, a carrier or diluent.

17. (Original) The formulation of claim 16 wherein the weight ratio of (A2) to (B2) is from 1:10 to 1:100000.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a mammal to prevent or alleviate the pathological effects of Acne, Actinic keratosis, Alopecia , Alzheimer's disease, Bone maintenance in zero gravity, Bone fracture healing, Breast cancer, Chemoprevention of Cancer, Crohn's disease, Colon cancer, Type I diabetes, Host-graft rejection, Hypercalcemia , Type II diabetes, Leukemia, Multiple sclerosis, Myelodysplastic syndrome, Insufficient sebum secretion, Osteomalacia, Osteoporosis, Insufficient dermal firmness, Insufficient

dermal hydration, Psoriatic arthritis, Prostate cancer, Psoriasis, Renal osteodystrophy, Rheumatoid arthritis, Scleroderma, Skin cancer, Systemic lupus erythematosus, Skin cell damage from-, Mustard vesicants, Ulcerative colitis, Vitiligo, or Wrinkles; wherein the method comprises administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of at least one compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 for the treatment of psoriasis.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18 for the treatment of osteoporosis.

21. (Original) A method of claim 18 for treating a mammal to prevent or alleviate skin cell damage from Mustard vesicants.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a mammal to prevent or alleviate the pathological effects of benign prostatic hyperplasia or bladder cancer wherein the method comprises administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of at least one compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1.

23. (Currently amended) A method of treating or preventing disease states mediated by the Vitamin D receptor, wherein a mammal in need thereof is administered a pharmaceutically effective amount of the compound according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1.

24-29. (Canceled)

30. (New) The prodrug derivative of the compound of claim 2 wherein the prodrug is a methyl ester; ethyl ester; N,N-diethylglycolamido ester; or morpholinylethyl ester.

31. (New) The salt derivative of the compound of claim 2 wherein the salt is sodium or potassium.

32. (New) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising the compound of claim 2 either with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

33. (New) A formulation for treating osteoporosis comprising:

Ingredient (A1): the vitamin D receptor modulator of claim 2 or;

Ingredient (B1):

one or more co-agents selected from the group consisting of:

- a. estrogens,
- b. androgens,
- c. calcium supplements,
- d. vitamin D metabolites,
- e. thiazide diuretics,
- f. calcitonin,
- g. bisphosphonates,
- h. SERMS, and
- i. fluorides; and

Ingredient (C1): optionally, a carrier or diluent.

34. (New) A formulation for treating psoriasis comprising:

Ingredient (A2): the vitamin D receptor modulator of claim 2;

Ingredient (B2):

one or more co-agents that are conventional for treatment psoriasis selected from the group consisting of:

- a. topical glucocorticoids ,
- b. salicylic acid,
- c. crude coal tar; and

Ingredient (C2): optionally, a carrier or diluent.

35. (New) A method of treating a mammal to prevent or alleviate the pathological effects of Acne, Actinic keratosis, Alopecia , Alzheimer's disease, Bone maintenance in zero gravity, Bone fracture healing, Breast cancer, Chemoprevention of Cancer, Crohn's disease, Colon cancer, Type I diabetes, Host-graft rejection, Hypercalcemia , Type II diabetes, Leukemia, Multiple sclerosis, Myelodysplastic syndrome, Insufficient

sebum secretion, Osteomalacia, Osteoporosis, Insufficient dermal firmness, Insufficient dermal hydration, Psoriatic arthritis, Prostate cancer, Psoriasis, Renal osteodystrophy, Rheumatoid arthritis, Scleroderma, Skin cancer, Systemic lupus erythematosus, Skin cell damage from, Mustard vesicants, Ulcerative colitis, Vitiligo, or Wrinkles; wherein the method comprises administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of at least one compound according to claim 2.